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The following materials related to the above application in the U.S. Patent Office are noted:

(I) Prior Art Uncovered in Earlier Patent Applications.

It is respectfully requested that the art listed on the attached PTO form 1449 be made of record in the above U.S. continuation patent application and be considered by the U.S. Patent Examiner in the above application and made of record therein by including same in the "References Cited" portion of any patent to issue from this application.

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01 FC:1206 These documents were brought to applicant's attention in the priority German patent application \$165.00 for this matter (German Patent Appln No. 102 28 885.2) and in the Search Report of the PCT International Patent Appln for this subject matter (PCT/DE03/02121). Copies of the reports from the two Patent

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From the examination report of the German Patent Office dated May 9, 2003:

- (1) International Patent Application No. WO 02/01902 A1;
- (2) International Patent Application No. WO 00/28774 A1;

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- (3) International Patent Application No. WO 99/012378 A1;
- (4) (Literature) 3GPP:TS 25.305 V3.6.0 (2001-6), “3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network; Stage 2 Functional Specification UE Positioning in UTRAN (Release 1999);
- (5) (Literature) Oliver Balbach, “UMTS – Competing Navigation System and Supplemental Communication System to GNSS”; and
- (6) (Literature) Jacek Biala, “Mobilfunk und intelligente Netze” Vieweg Verlag, 1995: pp. 184-85;
- (7) German Patent Application No. DE 198 03 960 A1;
- (8) German Patent Application No. DE 197 41 701 A1;
- (9) German Patent Application No. DE 199 16 688 A1;
- (10) German Patent Application No. DE 198 36 778 A1.

The above German applications are submitted with English translations of their Abstracts.

From the PCT International Search Report dated October 29, 2003:

- (11) (Literature) 3GPP TS 23.009 V5.1.0 (2002-06), “3rd Generation Partnership Project: Technical Specification Group Core Network, Handover procedures, “ (Release 5).
- (12) U.S. Patent No. 6,240,292 A1;
- (13) European Patent Application No. EP 1 213 941 A2;
- (14) European Patent Application No. EP 0 800 319 A1; and

Int'l PCT Patent Application No. WO 00/28774 A, which was cited in the German Action as well.

No representation is made or intended that better art than that listed is not available, or that the order of information listed is significant, or that an independent search has been made by the applicant.

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(II) Applications currently pending that correspond to the subject U.S. application:

Pending applications claiming priority from the same German application (No. 102 82 885.2) as this U.S. application are as follows:

- (1) Canadian Patent Application filed June 25, 2003 (application number unknown);
- (2) Chinese Patent Application filed June 25, 2003 (application number unknown);
- (3) Polish Patent Application filed June 25, 2003 (application number unknown);
- (4) Russian Patent Application filed June 25, 2003 (application number unknown); and
- (5) European Patent Application No. 03 761 434.4-2412 filed June 25, 2003.

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SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT:

The application papers filed on December 23, 2004, claimed priority from German Patent Application No. 102 28 885.2 filed June 27, 2002, but did not enclose a certified copy of the priority document.

That certified copy is enclosed herewith, and it is requested that it be made of record in this application and in any patent or application to be based on this application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider this material under 37 CFR 1.104.

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